

# NM EQIP 2006 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - AFO - T. or C. F.O.

Applicant\_\_\_\_\_ Farm No.\_\_\_\_\_ Tract No.\_\_\_\_\_ CMS Field No's.\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tribal Land \_\_\_ Non-Tribal Land Facility Status: A\_\_\_ B\_\_\_ or C\_\_\_ Preliminary\_\_\_  
Final\_\_\_

## 1. Distance to Surface Water - 20 Maximum Points (10-20% of Total)

		Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Determine the shortest distance from the livestock facility to the nearest downstream surface water or any well. Surface water may include a perennial or intermittent stream, river, lake, pond, irrigation canal, or wetland.	<100 Ft.	20	0	
	101-250 Ft.	15	0	
	251-500 Ft.	10	0	
	501-1,320 Ft.	5	0	
	>1,320 Ft.	0	0	
1. Distance to SF		Total	0	

## 2. Depth to Seasonal Water Table - 15 Maximum Points (10-20% of Total)

	Depth to Water Table	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Determine the least distance from the ground surface to the top of the seasonal water table or aquifer at the livestock facility. Use information from on-site investigations, soil surveys, well completion reports, producer information, etc.	<10 Ft.	15	0	
	11-50 Ft.	12	0	
	51-100 Ft.	9	0	
	101-200 Ft.	6	0	
	>200 Ft.	0	0	
2. Depth to SWT		Total	0	

## 3. Monitoring Well Nitrate Contamination - 10 Maximum Points (10-20% of Total)

	Well Nitrate Level	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Determine level of nitrate contamination based on analyses for monitoring wells located hydrologically down-gradient from livestock facility and/or manure application field.	0-5 ppm	10		
	6-10 ppm	8		
	11-15 ppm	6		
	15-20 ppm	4		
	>20 ppm	0		
3. Well Nitrate		Total		

## 4. Status of Current Manure Facility/Operation - 20 Maximum Points (20-40 % of Total)

See instructions on next page.		Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Collection and Transport	Adequate	5		
	Exists, inadequate	3		
	Nonexistent	0		
Storage and Treatment	Adequate	5		
	Exists, inadequate	3		
	Nonexistent	0		
Seepage	Adequate	10		
	Exists, inadequate	5		
	Nonexistent	0		
4. Operation Status		Total		

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### 5. Manure Utilization - 30 Maximum Points (30-60 % of Total)

**Use A-D for On-Site Application      Use E only for Off-Site Application**

						Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
<b>A. Animal Density Status/Change:</b>								
Extra High = 0    High = _1__Pts Med. = _2__Pts    Low =    5 Pts								
<b>B. Phosphorus Risk (Current/Planned)</b>	Very High 0 Pts	High _1__Points	Medium _2__Points	Low _3__Points	Very Low 5 Pts			
<b>C. Potential for Leaching</b>			Yes = 0		No = 10s			
<b>D. Irrigation Efficiency (Use FIRS) % Efficiency = Points</b>	% of Area in Contract (present condition)		% of Area in Contract (planned condition)		Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points	
					10			
<b>E. Off-Site Land Application: Waste Utilization Practice in Place?</b>			No = 0		Yes = 30			
						Total		

**6. Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan - 5 Maximum Points (0-5% of Total)**

NRCS may award points if an applicant already has an approved CNMP in place.	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
An approved CNMP is currently in place? No = 0 Pts Yes = 5		0	

Total Pts (After minus Bench): Sec 1\_\_\_\_\_ Sec 2\_\_\_\_\_ Sec 3\_\_\_\_\_ Sec 4\_\_\_\_\_ Sec 5\_\_\_\_\_ Sec 6\_\_\_\_\_

Worksheet Total \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Conservationist

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Existing facility needing improvements    **B** - Expansion of existing facility    **C** - Development of new facility

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